

This is Indrehut at the head of Advent Valley as you cross over to Sassen Bay.

This is looking westward down Adventfjord.

The highest tree that grows in Spitsbergen. That is typical of the vegetation in the Advent Valley.

This is shore opposite Longyearbyen.

Advent Bay. That is Longyearbyen over there.

This is up Advent Bay.

Another soccer game.

Longyear glacier to the south of Longyearbyen. There is no way through to the south except climbing over the glacier.

These are sides of the valley. There are rock slides.

Little seahorse doves.

The ivory gull, a very rare sea bird.

Looking southward up Longyearbyen into the source of those buckets from the coal mine.

Smoke is from fire in coal mine which has been going since the Germans bombed it in World War II.

Hospital destroyed by avalanche within the past year.

Except for buildings in immediate foreground, the others are still there.

Hotellneset where they load coal.

Looking across to north side of Adventfjord.

Even where cliffs seem to come steeply, actually those hills slope and provide tremendous areas of flat land.

A little seal I caught. They are known as snad by the Norwegians.

This is in Sassen Valley where you find wild reindeer, the world's smallest reindeer.

Ground is very wet and mushey in the summertime. All this water runs on the surface.

Back in Isfjord again.

Center of Isfjord looking north.

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The Fridgton Nansen.

That is typical of boats you would find up there.

Just across from Longyearbyen on the north side of the fjord looking back with shots of Longyearbyen.

Longyearbyen.

North side of fjord again.

That is the Arctic tern.

Sassen Fjord by Post Glacier, looking toward the glacier.

At camp of Hilmar Nois on Sassen fjord.

Cut up snad seal.

The camp and in the background is Sassen Valley, a great expanse of many square miles.

Still at the camp. Hilmar Nois lives there and he has a string of others all over. He has lived there for 30 years.

On Sassen Fjord at corner of Sassen Valley.

The camp site from the water looking east. Sassen Valley in background.

Sassen Valley and more reindeer.

Still Sassen Valley.

Nois's hut again and behind it is Timber Mountain on the left.

Timber Mountain.

Post Glacier again.

Post Mountain at head of Tempel Fjord.

Post Glacier. It is very big. Note big streaks of earth along center of it.

On northwest coast of West Spitsbergen.

Virgohann where early attempts were made to cross the North Pole.

Long flat land is side of early Dutch settlement of Smeerenburg.

Virgohann with driftwood.

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Looking north from northern part of Spitsbergen.

A little further south.

Quay in Kings Bay.

Island in Kings Bay.

Up near the glacier as far west as you can go.

Duck sitting on its nest.

Those are the Three Crowns. They are mountains on eastern rim of Kings Bay.

Back in Longyearbyen.

They bring the pigs in live and slaughter them in Longyearbyen.

Lighthouse and weather station at head of ~~Alve~~ Isfjord western limits.
Isfjord Radio it is called.

On the southern side of the entrance to Isfjord.

A Russian mine in Barentsburg.

Entrance to coal pits in Isfjord. This blew up last year.

Kings Bay from the south.

Whole Kings Bay mining development.

We gradually swing around to the west.

Western entrance to Kings Bay.

Started in east and swung to the west.

Looking east.

Still Kings Bay.

Baby Arctic terns.

Kings Bay with wreck in foreground.

Looking to north across Kings Bay with administration buildings on the left.

A marker.

Administration building setup in Kings Bay and water pipe coming in.

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Also where the miners live.

This is called Marblehamm, north across Kings Bay from the mine. Site of ancient English marble mine.

At entrance of Crassfjord.

Glaciers along northwest coast of Spitsbergen before you come to Virgohann.

A little harbor off Smeerenburg fjord.

An old trapper's camp still inhabited. There is a lot of vegetation so the birds are there.

A little island in Smeerenburg harbor.

Off southwestern entrance of Smeerenburg fjord.

Going north up Smeerenburg fjord.

Going north and then along northern coast to the east.

Looking south at Spitsbergen.

Moffen Island to the north of Spitsbergen. This is a perfectly flat area.

Scenes taken on that island.

Birds overhead.

It has a lagoon in the center of it, created by a meeting of the tides.

Graveyard of a walrus herd.

Spitsbergen to the south.

Another one of trapper's camp on stream north of Spitsbergen. He has some 25 camps, all quite liveable. They are trapping camps for himself. He covers these by dog sled in winter.

That is Reindeerslett.

Another one of these camps in Reindeerslett.

Up the fjord.

Extreme north of fjord.

Heading south now.

Small islands on the northwest corner of Spitsbergen.

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Flat area is Smeerenburg again. It meant 'whale oil city' in Dutch.

An island in Kings Bay.

This is Prins Karls Forland with all the ice.

That is the bearded seal.

Going into where the Germans had hidden a weather station during World War II. It was discovered by the Norwegians and destroyed during a gun battle.

Pyramiden, named from the mountain.

Arctic cotton.

Longyearbyen again, looking from the southeast across to the northwest across Adventfjord.

More of Longyearbyen.

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